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Applicant : Andreas MENRAD et al.  
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Title : RECEPTOR OF THE ED<sub>b</sub>-FIBRONECTIN DOMAINS

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Docket No. : SCH-1832

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.